

LOCAL ITEMS

Tucson is afflicted with grip. To be afflicted with a cold, and a sneezing influenza.

The holiday trade will be brisk from now until Christmas, and our merchants are wearing a pleasant smile in consequence.

Pennington street is in fine trim for driving now. It is to be regretted that other streets in the city are not in the same condition.

Hay is this year and the prices are constantly advancing. Those having hay are particularly fortunate and can buy Christmas presents galore.

Look out for tramp, the city is flooded with members of that brotherhood. They are a sorry and pathetic looking lot that will be a watching.

It is said that Mr. John Gardner will soon rebuild his machinery depot, and that Tucson will enjoy the same advantages in his line that she had before the fire.

It is understood that the fine stone church at the corner of Camp St. and Stone Avenue, is soon to have a roof, and be completed. The building is a substantial one that will add a great deal to the city.

Siewert has only fresh candies.

Buggies with spiral springs at Villacousa's.

Furniture, wall paper, paint and oils at Villacousa's.

If you want bargains in dress goods, call at the Mariposa; formerly J. Frank & Co.

The stock of goods at the Pioneer News Co. reflects great credit to the man who bought the goods. It is generally admitted that this is the finest stock of goods ever brought to this city and as the prices are very reasonable, there is no need to say any more about the goods.

F. J. Villacousa has just received a car-load of spiral spring buggies, which are guaranteed for ten years, which he is now selling at bed rock prices.

Just received, a big quantity of ladies' button shoes, to be sold at \$1.00 a pair. Call at the Mariposa, formerly J. Frank & Co.

Don't overlook our furniture store if you would select a useful as well as ornamental Christmas gift.

101 L. ZICKENDORF & Co.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wide reputation for restoring the hair to its original color and condition.

Great Bargain! Ladies' Kid gloves light and dark colored at 25 cents per pair. Call and see them at the "La Mariposa" formerly J. Frank & Co.

Siewert sells candies at wholesale and retail.

Ladies prepare for the great auction sale on Saturday at the corner of Meyer and Mesilla streets which will give you a chance to buy everything you want. There is no other store in it at all.

Pictures, Bronze Vases, Albums and Fancy Goods at the Pioneer News Co.

Skating at the rink every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Wednesday for ladies and their escorts only. Running and races every night, admission to ladies free. Come one come all and see the races as this will be the last chance for you all.

ANTONIO C. WARD, Prop. 14-1 W.

If you are in need of any bronze paint for decorative purposes we have it. The Mariposa gold paint, bronze powder in six assorted colors, the thing to touch up a picture frame or any fancy work.

34 L. ZICKENDORF & Co.

The confidence of the people who have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, in this preparation, is remarkable. It has cured many who have failed to derive any good whatever from other articles. For diseases caused by impure blood or low state of the system it is unsurpassed.

The entire stock of furniture, bedding, carpets, dining room and kitchen utensils, bar and office fixtures—everything contained in the Cosmopolitan hotel is now offered for sale. This is a rare opportunity. Sale will be open for two weeks.

—COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

—The busiest place in Tucson is at Treasurer Henry's office. Taxes are coming in at a great rate. Mr. Henry says there is no money in the treasury as yet, but the payments are of every denomination. The larger tax payers have been back to the present and are now beginning to pay in cash. The limit of time for payment is next Monday night, the 21st. Mr. Henry has been informed that the taxes of the N. M. & T. on the way, amounting to over \$20,000.

—Theater goes Monday night noticed a safety bicycle left near the entrance. It was also noticed by Marino Carro, who had determined to abstract it and was deep in the abstraction when Policeman Martin made his discovery. Carro came up at 3 this afternoon on charge of grand larceny, before Judge Culver.

—Richard Austin, supposed horse thief, is en route for Phoenix. He denies stealing the horse, and says he hired it. He fails to explain why he did not notify the owner, and says that he was from him at Tolles instead of coming to Tucson. He is in charge of Officer Blankenship.

—The San Simon Cattle company will hold its annual meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, on Monday, December 22nd. The Texas stockholders have arrived from Abilene. Their names are J. H. Narraway, C. W. Merchant, Hugh Lewis, C. W. Spelling, Geo. W. Stratton, and O. W. Sullivan.

—A chain gang has been organized the tramp gang is probably at an end. This morning eight of them were taken to Ochoa street, where good hard labor was extracted from them. Fifteen were put on this afternoon. Eight of the tramps were arrested last night.

—Yon Kee, formerly in the grocery business at the corner of Congress street and Stone Avenue, had late on Meyer street, died Saturday morning and was buried yesterday. A portion of the funeral procession consisted of a wagon load of cooked dainties and fruits.

—From San Pedro comes report of a very cold snap. Crops are being put in, principally wheat. Barley will be sown next month. Cattle, horses are small of late. No buyers have been through the valley of late.

—Dr. Pool has brought in samples of a mining property he is developing. He is now down eighty feet on the mine. A recent assay shows 20 per cent of lead 85 in gold in forty-one ounces of silver.

—Examination papers of applicants at the late examination have not been returned. The delay is due to Mr. Straw's absence from town, and lack of time by Mrs. Strauss.

—Sam Hughes is again out as a weather prophet. He predicts four inches of snow in Tucson during the month of January.

—Water is reported as growing scarce in the Balconyville and disastrous results to cattle are expected, unless rain comes soon.

THE VOTE DIVIDED.

Schumacher, Perry and Meyer Elected by the Republicans.

The vote has been counted and the tickets found divided. Schumacher, Perry and Meyer are elected by the republicans, and the democrats get Overton, Levin, Samaniego and Roche.

By wards the vote was:

FIRST WARD.

Schumacher.....146

Finkley.....150

Perry.....170

Goldbaum.....105

Freeman.....124

Overton.....172

Reid.....130

Levin.....142

Coeen.....25

Meyer.....192

Hughes.....101

Perrin.....142

Roche.....153

SECOND WARD.

Schumacher.....157

Finkley.....145

Freeman.....144

Overton.....150

Reid.....107

Levin.....130

Coeen.....64

Meyer.....192

Hughes.....116

Nutter.....134

Samaniego.....152

Roche.....184

Perrin.....136

Counting of ballots began about 5:30 in both wards. The first ward judges were the more speedy, having finished the count at 7:15 o'clock. The city hall was crowded and republicans at its close anxiously inquired for the other ward. They had the ward councilman and Judge Meyer, but Schumacher's fighting chance must be made good by the other ward.

Ward two was not found wanting. All along Schumacher had the lead, and came under the wire a winner by twelve votes, giving him for the city a majority of eight. In the same ward the vote at first showed a lead for Freeman. As the bottom of the box was reached it was found to change.

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THE WARSON

A Hungry Telegrapher Departs—More Reported Discontented—Business Unimpaired by the Strike—Railroad Orders Meet Details.

The walk-out of operators belonging to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has made little difference in the divisions out of Tucson as yet.

The strike on the divisions has been on a week and operators now working are not subject to orders from the brotherhood. Therefore the light is from the outside and its results are awaited by the strikers.

Railroad officials remark that things are as usual, that the company transacts business without being impaired.

Members of the Order of Telegraphers tell more, however. The operators replacing them are on a past and present traveling. They are not respected by train men, who are in strong sympathy with the strikers, and some of them want to get home. A prominent one, named Roy, who is a native of California, is now on the road for home. He left this morning.

He was very hungry, for home, sick boy last night, on arrival from his station—Estrella. He had been with food for two days and with one graph blanked. When a train came, he did not pull in, he was alone in the desert, the only person in the only house for miles around. And the infrequent arrival of trains was a great relief. The train men were against him in his capacity of replacing a brotherhood man. Therefore they gave him nothing to eat from their trains and refused to let him board their trains and leave. Last night he got in on a pass and regarded himself as may be imagined.

He declares he wants no more strike. He refused to let the mechanics are refusing to the two new operators any thing to eat. Twenty dollars a pound is the price of crackers there, for telegraphers are on a strike.

It was an opportunity to raise almost unlimited quantities of truck along the Rio Grande and Colorado bottoms, and to some extent, he availed himself of the advantage, and now his wigwag is supplied with an abundance to tide him over till next season.

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Improvement Everywhere—Visible About It

LEVEE WORK COMMENCED.

Leads Being Laid Out for the Agriculturalist.

New Buildings—New Electric Light Plant—New Steamboat Line—New Blood and New Life for Yuma.

Bright skies and cool nights have been the order for the past two weeks. A high wind has also raged at intervals and on two or three occasions ice formed the thickness of a knife blade on standing pools. There are, however, few signs to lead an easterner to the conclusion that summer is gone. The leaves of the willow and the cottonwood are but barely tinged with the evidences of the approach of autumn, while the doors of Yuma are adorned with the rare flowers of midsummer, and the good natured native enjoys his daily watermelon, while he basks in the tropical sunshine, the same as he has done every day since the middle of last May.

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One Who Had Refused to Strike Joins The Strikers—New Men are Intercepted.

The telegraphers' war is progressing and plans are being formed. Last night a meeting of the various railroad orders of this city was held at Masonic hall. Those attending only say it was large and enthusiastic.

Tonight another meeting will be held, immediately subsequent to which decisions will be forwarded to the strike.

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